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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 3, 2003, the period for response being extended three months to November 3, 2003, the following remarks are provided.

Claims 1-48 remain present in this application. Restriction has been required between a group I invention directed to an apparatus of making a monitor system for a semiconductor, which includes at least claims 1-20 and 31-36, a group II invention directed to an ion implantation system, which includes at least claims 21-23, a group III invention directed to a test wafer, which includes at least claims 24-30, and a group IV invention directed to a monitoring system for a semiconductor process, which includes at least claims 37-48. To comply with this restriction requirement, the group I invention, including at least claims 1-20 and 31-36, directed to the apparatus is elected with


traverse. However, it is respectfully requested that the restriction requirement be reconsidered and withdrawn as it is believed that search and examination for claims 1-48 of the present application can be performed without serious burden.

Favorable consideration and an early notice of allowance are earnestly solicited.

It is respectfully requested that the undersigned attorney be contacted at 978-282-5915 to expedite examination of the present application.

In the event that any additional fees are necessary, such fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0896.

Respectfully submitted,
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